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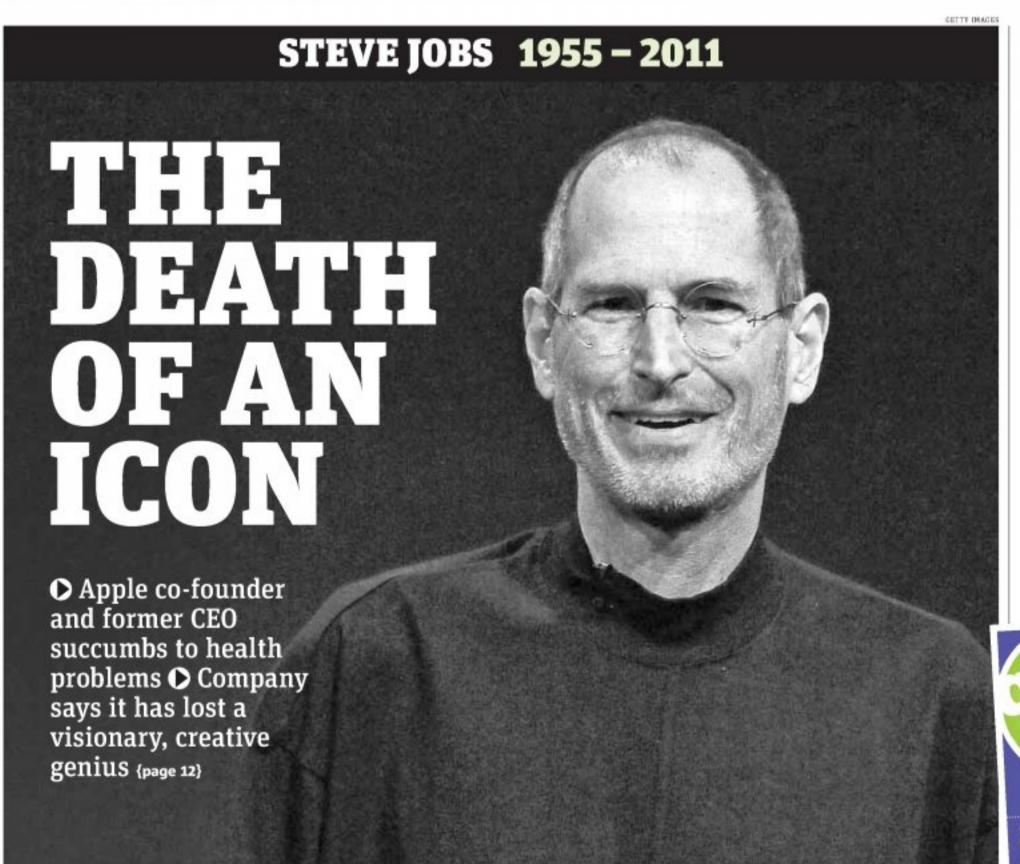
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Police officers rescue stranded deer

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NEW YORK. NYPD officers rescued two deer stranded in Brooklyn yesterday, including one they found struggling with its rear legs bound by twine. The animals were stuck on the seawall under the Brooklyn side of the Verrazano Bridge. By the time police

arrived just after 2:30 p.m. yesterday, they found two deer, one on the rocks and the other struggling in eight feet of water. The officers were able to pull the deer onto the boat by using a rope attached to a pole.

After the deer were brought aboard, they were tranquilized.

The police let the deer go at the Great Kills Park Marina, but not before naming them. The male deer, fittingly, was named "Rudolph" by officers; the female deer was dubbed "Rudolph's girlfriend."

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In the news Meal prices rise from last year

Your night out is now a bit pricier. According to the 2012 Zagat Survey, rising food costs mean that the average meal price is higher — from \$41.76 last year to \$43.46 today. It's the biggest percentage jump in five years, reports the Wall Street Journal. METRO/AB

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Union ranks add oomph to protest

Numbers grow as unions join NYU, Pratt and Columbia students walk out of class to protest NYPD ready yesterday, prepared to arrest

More than 5,000 protesters stormed Foley Square yesterday as dozens of the city's most powerful and high-profile unions joined ranks with the Occupy Wall Street movement.

Helicopters hovered overhead as the masses of people shouted: "They got bailed out! We got sold out!"

At least 30 unions pledged support to the movement including the Transport Workers Union and the United Federation of Teachers. Even Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer was spotted among the throngs.

A massive walk-out on college campuses such as NYU, Pratt and Columbia added steam to the march.

Hunter College professor Kelly Anderson, 46, even brought her 6-year-old daughter to the protest. "I wanted to teach her the im-

The legal battle

Occupy Wall Street
protesters filed a lawsuit
against the city, Mayor
Michael Bloomberg and
Police Commissioner Ray
Kelly, saying they were
trapped and arrested on
the Brooklyn Bridge. They
say the NYPD violated their
constitutional rights.

portance of getting your voice heard," she said. "Just now she asked me, 'What's democracy?"

Some protesters hoped that the unions would help clarify the demands of the protest. "Marching is a statement in itself, but I hope we start having a message soon," said Caroline Spring, 18.







Cops at the ready

NEW YORK. Cops were ready to arrest protesters last night. Blocks away from the protest, an NYPD corrections bus lay awaiting protesters should they break the law.

The Occupy Wall Street protesters have received \$65,000 in donations, it was reported vesterday.

"I think the unions joining is great. It means that the interest of the workers and the students have finally aligned," said Mario Cancel, 28, a student at NYU. • METRO/EAE



7 train begins weekend closings

QUEENS. Start preparing for weekend trips without the 7 train. The 7 line will be suspended between Queensboro Plaza and Times Square during five fall weekends. Beginning at 11:30 p.m. Friday, through 5 a.m. Monday morning, the train will not run Oct. 7 through 10, Oct. 28 through 31, Nov. 4 through 6 (resuming at 5 a.m. Sunday for the NYC Marathon), Nov. 11 through 14 or Nov. 18 through 21.

Cop arrested after violent parking fight

NEW YORK. An NYPD officer was arrested yesterday. According to the FBI, Admir Kacamakovic, 31, while on duty, allegedly used pepper spray and handcuffed a man involved in a parking dispute in front of a bar owned by his cousin. He reportedly said, "No one f-s with my cousin's place," reports the FBI. He faces up to 17 years in jail. @ METRO/AB

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Helicopter crash pilot has a criminal history

▶ Pleaded guilty to theft when he was 24 ▶ In the search for a cause, investigators probe equipment ▶ Officials want chopper tours grounded

The pilot flying the helicopter that killed one passenger when it crashed into the East River Tuesday has a criminal past, it was revealed yesterday.

Paul Dudley, 56, a veteran pilot, pleaded guilty to grand larceny in 1980 after stealing thousands of dollars from a restaurant safe when he was 24, according to the New York Post.

The interest in Dudley's past comes as investigators try to determine what caused the chopper to slam into the East River. They interviewed Dudley yesterday.

But what exactly brought the aircraft down



"One of the areas we're looking at are the winds," National Transportation Safety Board member Mark Rosekind said during a briefing yesterday.

remains a mystery.

Meanwhile, local politicians floated the idea of banning helicopters altogether. "Nonessential flights in and out of Manhattan pose too great a risk," said State Senator Daniel Squadron, whose district includes downtown Manhattan and the Brooklyn waterfront.

Squadron and other state and city politicians said heliports should no longer al-

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low flights with tourists in tow. Instead, he said, pilots should have to prove that they need to land for business or government, such as a presidential visit.

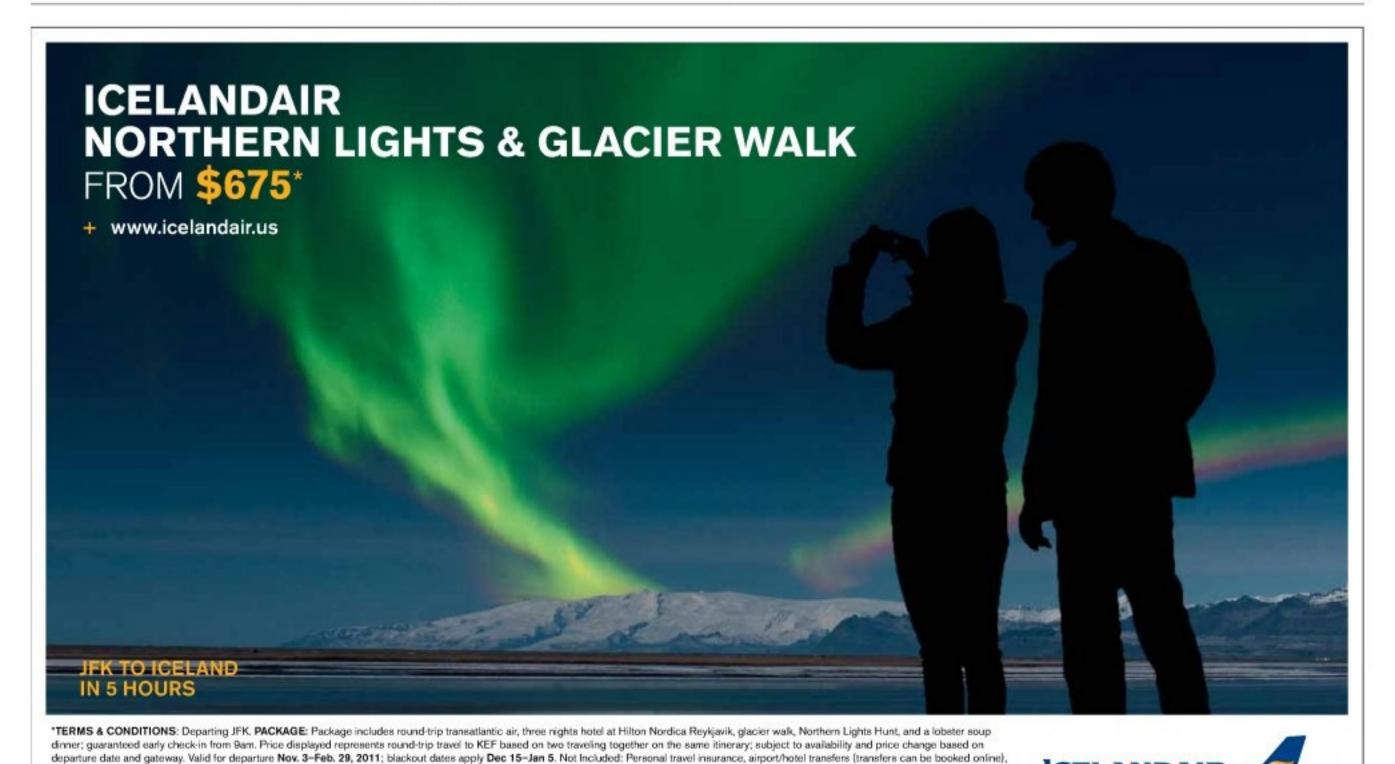
Rep. Carolyn Maloney also asked the Federal Aviation Administration yesterday to evaluate chopper safety.

Helicopter charters aren't cheap; most companies charge hundreds of dollars per ride. At Liberty Helicopters, for example, a 20-minute sightseeing tour costs \$215.





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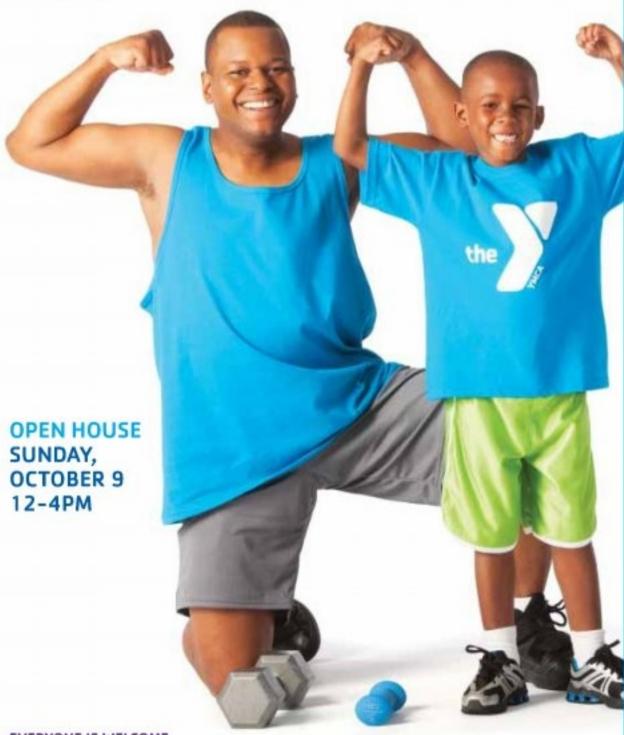
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'New York City's Bravest' in court

One firefighter allegedly served as muscle for the mob Another charged with domestic violence crime

Two New York City firefighters made headlines this week, but it wasn't for putting out fires or heroically saving lives.

Instead, federal prosecutors accuse Anthony Cilento, a Coney Island fireman, of working for the Bonanno crime family while he was part of Ladder 166.

Cilento allegedly helped mafia goons deliver cocaine and extort people, claim prosecutors. The firefighter, who was in court yesterday for a hearing, allegedly participated in "violent assaults with a lead The number of years in jail Anthony Cilento faces if he is convicted of the charges

pipe and firearms," according to court documents.

Cilento even has his own mafia nickname, reported the New York Daily News, sometimes going by the name "December."

A source told the paper that Cilento wanted to leave the thug life behind and he joined the FDNY to turn his life around. But prosecutors said he kept up the dirty work while also working for the city.

Another firefighter, Rolando Romero, 29, was arrested Tuesday in the Bronx for allegedly choking someone in what police described as a domestic dispute.

He was charged with menacing and unlawful imprisonment, among other charges.





Bronx Zoo serves up the scary

The above bug, known as a Wandering Leaf, blends in nearly perfectly with a fall leaf at the Bronx Zoo. The Wandering Leaf, as well as other creepy crawlies like scorpions, bats, snakes and other nocturnal critters, will be on display this month for the Bronx Zoo's Boo at the Zoo. Boo at the Zoo features Halloween-themed family entertainment and activities at the zoo every weekend in October. © METRO/CB

Cameron Douglas drops court bombshell

NEW YORK. Cameron Douglas, son of actor Michael Douglas, is testifying in Manhattan federal court this week in the trial of an alleged drug dealer. He revealed on the stand Tuesday that one of his former defense lawyers brought drugs to jail for him. Douglas told jurors he was in a relationship with a lawyer who used a balloon in her bra to smuggle him Xanax. The woman, who the New York Post identified as Jennifer Ridha, was arrested in January for smuggling prison contraband.

The shocking revelation came as Douglas was testifying against accused drug dealer David Escalera, who allegedly sold him crystal meth.

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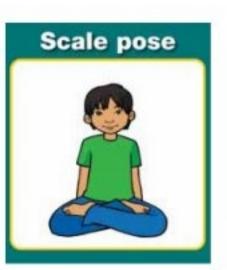


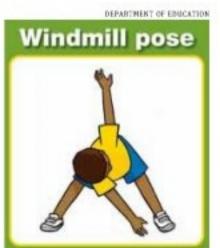
Gym left behind as child obesity expands: Audit

21%

Children in grades K-8 who were obese in 2009, according to departments of Health and Education

18% Children overweight during that same period





○ City schools don't meet state physical education requirements, new audit finds ○ 65 percent of principals polled don't even know what requirements are ○ Instead of gym, school kids work out by their desks

No wonder one in five New York City school kids is obese — they're not getting nearly enough exercise, a new study has found.

According to New York state physical education requirements, students in kindergarten through third grade, for example, must participate in daily physical education for at least 120 minutes each week.

But none of the 31 students the full two hours

Quoted

"The DOE is failing gym."

schools audited by the city comptroller offered students that much gym time. One school, P.S. 107 in Park Slope, doesn't even have a gym.

And, instead of giving students the full two hours

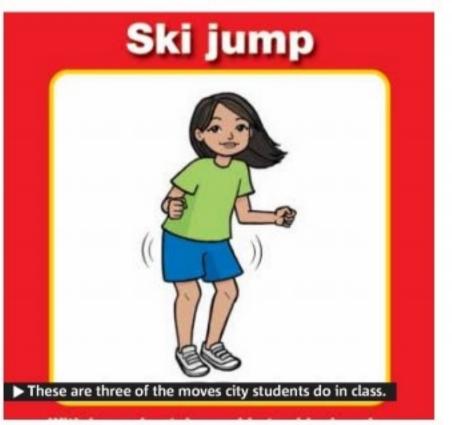
in gym class, the Department of Education has decided students can do "chair-aerobics" in the classroom.

As part of its "Move to Improve" program, which the DOE implemented two years ago, students take 10-minute breaks from class to perform exercises like the "Classroom Conga" and "Jog in Place." They do the exercises in class, not in a school gym. The curricu-

lum is meant to help city schools meet the required 120 minutes per week. "Move to Improve" is now practiced in nearly 500 schools.

"We know we have more work to do in this area," said a DOE spokeswoman, adding that the survey was not necessarily representative.







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New Dem proposal: Tax rich, make jobs

Senators, president push 'Buffett Rule' to pay for bill
 Would tax millionaires 5 percent on income over \$1M

U.S. millionaires would be hit with a new 5 percent surtax to pay for President Barack Obama's \$447 billion jobs program under a new funding plan unveiled yesterday by his fellow Democrats in the Senate.

Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid said he aims to hold votes within days on Obama's proposal, which Republicans have denounced as a political gimmick that they will block.

The anticipated gridlock would underscore the inability of Congress to address the country's 9.1 percent unemployment rate. The weak economy will be the key issue in the 2012 congressional and presidential elections.

Under the proposal, the surtax would apply to all income over \$1 million, including capital gains and dividends. It would take effect on January 1, 2012.

While Republicans have denounced tax hikes as a nonstarter, saying they



President's plan

Senator Charles Schumer, a member of Democratic leadership, said the permanent tax on those earning more than a million dollars a year would pay for the whole of Obama's jobs plan.

"We need enough money to pay for this, and doing the 5 percent surcharge ... comes out just about exactly paying for it," he said. would stunt economic growth, Reid cited studies that Obama's plan would create jobs with a mixture of stimulus spending and tax cuts largely for the middle class and small businesses.

It was Obama who originally proposed the millionaire tax when he unveiled his jobs creation plan before Congress last month. Obama called the tax the "Buffett Rule," named after billionaire investor Warren Buffett. REUTERS

News in brief



Civil rights leader passes

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. The Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth, a major leader in the civil rights movement who was beaten, bombed and injured, died yesterday at age 89. Martin Luther King Jr. once described Shuttlesworth as "the most courageous civil rights fighter in the South." REUTERS

Woods gets new endorsement

NEW YORK. Tiger Woods has signed a partnership deal with Rolex, marking his first major endorsement since his unexpected and spectacular downfall at the end of 2009. Woods lost five major sponsors in the fallout over a string of marital infidelities. RELITERS

TV time leads to diabetes?

NEW YORK. Kids with type 1 diabetes who spend hours in front of a TV or computer each day may have poorer blood-sugar control, a study suggests. It's not clear why, but one possibility is that kids who spend more time in front of the TV snack more often. REUTERS

Palin says no to 2012 presidency

WASHINGTON. Sarah Palin announced yesterday that



she will not seek the Republican presidential nomination in 2012. The

former Alaska governor and Republican vice presidential nominee in 2008 has been sending signals that she would not run, and she confirmed it in a letter sent to supporters, saying: "My family comes first."

"After much prayer and serious consideration, I have decided that I will not be seeking the 2012 GOP nomination for president of the United States," she said. REUTERS



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In addition to these weekend-long changes, this suspension is also planned for the third Tuesday (12:01 AM to 5 AM) in October and November. We will keep you informed.

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Steve Jobs logs off, age 56

Apple co-founder loses battle with cancer De Built up one of the world's most beloved and valued corporations

Steve Jobs, the co-founder and former CEO of Apple, has died, the company announced late last night. He was 56.

"Apple has lost a visionary and creative genius, and the world has lost an amazing human being," a statement from Apple read. "Those of us who fortunate been enough to know and work with Steve have lost a dear friend and an inspiring mentor. Steve leaves behind a company that only he could have built, and his spirit will forever be the foundation of Apple."

Jobs co-founded the computer, media and electronics giant with Steve Wozniak in 1976 but left eight years later, returning in

Quoted

"Steve's brilliance, passion and energy were the source of countless innovations that enrich and improve all of our lives. The world is immeasurably better because of Steve." APPLE INC.

1996 to reinvigorate Apple and bring about a string of successful innovations, including the iMac personal computer, the iPod, the iPhone and the iPad.

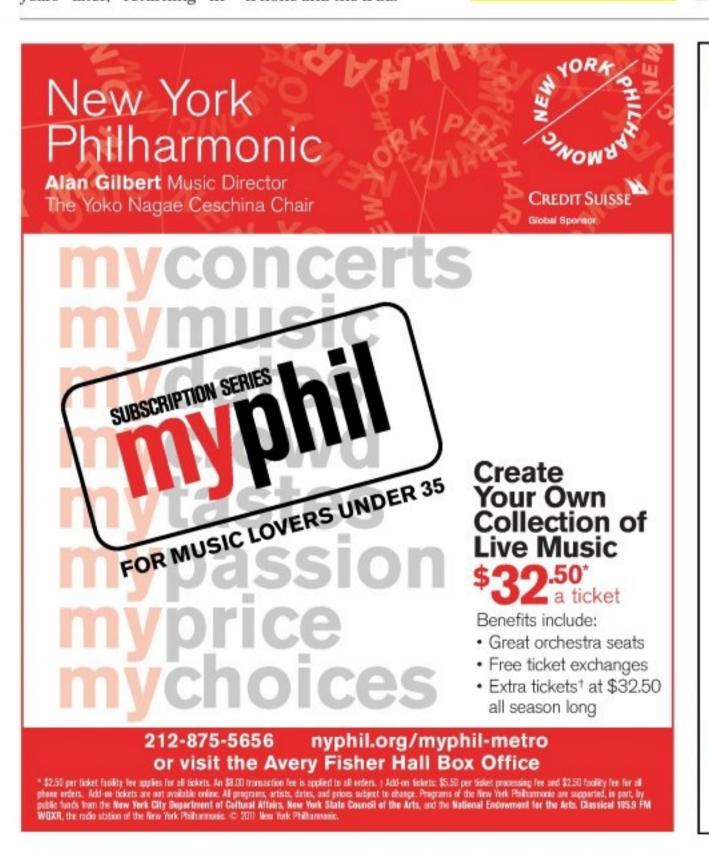
With his health a matter of public concern for years, Jobs underwent surgery for pancreatic cancer in 2004. After leaves of absence for medical reasons in 2009 during which he received a liver transplant — and earlier this year, Jobs officially resigned on Aug. 24, stating in a letter at the time that he could "no longer meet [his] duties and expectations as Apple's CEO."

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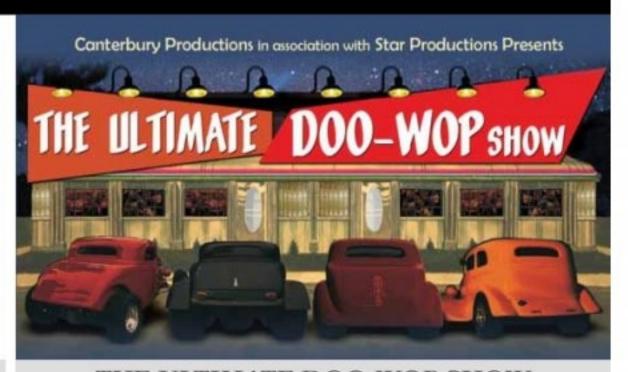
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There is no stopping skinny girl Bethenny Frankel

biggest names to see what they've been up to - in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Dave Foley has some doubts about Twitter, Dita Von Teese is actually just saying no to junk food and Lisa Rinna is curious about Michael Jackson.

The feed ...

Checking in with some of Hollywood's

▶ ADaveSFoley:

Socrates said "the unexamined life is not worth living". But the examined life is seldom worth talking about.

▶ ♠ DitaVonTeese:

The real reason I'm not a stoner is because it makes me crave Manwiches, corn dogs, cheeze whiz & carnival food.

► Alisarinna: Here's my Question-now I'm onto the MJ trial-did MJ's kids know that he had to be put to sleep every night by a doctor?



Bethenny Frankel has never been shy about admitting her ambition.

The 40-year-old climbed the reality TV show ladder, starting with "The Apprentice: Martha Stewart" in 2005, and then was cast on "The Real Housewives of New York City" in 2008 even though, as a struggling single chef, she didn't really fit the "rich housewife" profile. From "RHO-NYC," her star — and brand rose. And this year, she was able to sell her Skinnygirl Margarita cocktail mix

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for a whopping \$120 million dollars.

Thanks to that huge sale, she's one of the top female earners in the entertainment world, according to Forbes.com. They list her at No. 3 with a worth of \$55

million (between May 2010 to May 2011). Oprah Winfrey remained No. 1 on with \$290 million in earnings; Lady Gaga came in second with \$90 million. Forbes notes that Frankel is trying to expand her brand with food, supplements and a possible talk show. Gisele Bundchen, Taylor Swift, Ellen DeGeneres and Judge Judy Sheindlin each earned \$45 million last year and tied for fourth place.

Maybe, in the end, reality TV does pay?



Pattinson tops Glamour's sexiest list

It looks like Glamour

readers are huge "Twilight" fans. Robert Pattinson topped the mag's list of the world's sexiest men, with his "Twilight" co-star Taylor

Lautner coming in second. "Over 40,000 Glamour readers cast their votes in the most hotly contested list of the year," says editor Jo Elvin. "And while

the 'Twilight' saga men continue to dominate our Sexiest Men list, Glamour readers have shown they have eclectic tastes to say the least - from silver

fox, 50-year-old George Clooney, to a barely legal Justin Bieber." Also on this list: Bradley Cooper, Gerard Butler, Alex Pettyfer and Ryan Reynolds.

Talking points

Seyfried wants fame-free boyfriends

While she remembers her relationship with Dominic Cooper fondly, Amanda Seyfried says dating Ryan Phillippe has put her off dating other celebrities. "Dominic and I were together for such a long time, so the coverage was always positive, but when you've just started seeing someone and that person is really famous, it's more of a sto-



ry," the actress tells Glamour magazine. "When I was with Ryan, people followed me so much more, and that's probably one of the reasons that I'm not looking to date someone who's famous now."

Arquette keeps talking about dead marriage

While David Arquette and Courteney Cox have remained close throughout their yearlong separation, a rekindling of their marriage doesn't seem likely, Arquette admits to Access Hollywood. "We're pretty much in the

friend zone," he says. "Though we love each other and we love to laugh and have a great time, it's difficult." And the state of their relationship isn't something either has hidden from their 7-year-old daughter, Coco. "Kids know everything they know a lot. They feel it, they sense it," Arquette explains. "I was really honest with her throughout the whole experience. There's not much we don't communicate about."

Depp wants you to take that camera away

Johnny Depp is not a fan of

getting his picture taken. In fact, he tells Vanity Fair that when it comes to photo shoots, "You just feel like you're being raped somehow. Raped. The whole thing. It feels like a kind of weird — just weird, man. Whenever you have a photo shoot or something like that, it's like - you just feel dumb. It's just so stupid." But Depp, who's made a fortune from the "Pirates of the Caribbean" movies, isn't so much afraid of stupid things, including stupid salaries. "If they're going to pay me the stupid money right now, I'm going to take it," he says of some of his film roles. "I have to. I mean, it's not for me. Do you know what I mean?"

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A glamorous Thursday for you

 Lady Gaga was spotted looking like a figure skater on Wednesday in London.

- NBA player Kris
 Humphries, left,
 and his wife (reality TV personality
 Kim Kardashian)
 appeared on "The
 Tonight Show With
 Jay Leno" at NBC
 Studios on Tuesday
 in Burbank.
- 3. Tori Amos sings at a rehearsal at le Grand Rex on Wednesday in Paris.
- 4. Director Paul W.S Anderson and actress Milla Jovovich at the world premiere of "The Three Musketeers in 3D" at The Vue Westfield on Tuesday in London.
- Pink is sighted on the set of "Thanks for Sharing"in the West Village on Tuesday in New York City.
- 6. Gwen Stefani attended a book launch party for Chef Giorgio Locatelli's new book "Made In Sicily" at Locanda Locatelli on Tuesday in London.
- 7. Zooey Deschanel visited "Extra"at The Grove on Tuesday in Los Angeles.

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TV watch list

'The League'

COMEDY. It's Dirty Randy! It's Seth Rogen! The "50/50"

star makes an appearance as the oft-talked-about, as-

yet-unseen Randy. Just how

friend? Well, for starters, he

"dirty" is Rafi's infamous

scouts locations for porn.

Season premiere, 10:32 p.m., FX

'Parks and

Recreation'

COMEDY. Leslie's campaign

may be dead before it even

really begins when her new

book about the history of

Pawnee creates a media

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Who's the boss? The Nard-Dog

After Steve Carell left 'The Office' last season, fans were dying to know who would replace Michael Scott Here's why Ed Helms' character got the promotion

Bernard always seemed like a loveable loser in the workplace of Dunder Mifflin. Who knew that after four years of pushing paper on NBC's best-rated comedy, "The Office," Ed Helms and his character would rise to the top, replacing Carell's Michael Scott as regional manager? Helms doesn't exactly know, but he and one of the show's creators and stars, Paul Lieberstein (aka hapless HR manager Toby Flenderson) recently spoke about the transition.

There were rumors that you'd bring in new talent to take on Michael's role at Dunder Mifflin. How did you arrive at the decision to promote from within?

Lieberstein: The natural question was, should we continue after Steve Carell leaves? The answer was clear when we said, "Our cast is amazing and we don't need anybody else." We still want to watch our cast. We still want to write for our cast. Although different names were batted around at times, we never really considered changing the focus of the show to anyone else but our people.

Were members of the cast vying for that spot?

Helms: There was a lot of internal wondering and questioning what was next, "Who might be the next boss?" But I think it's a testament to the cast and the dignity of everyone involved that we all took a backseat to the creative considerations upstairs and were eager to support whatever decision came down.

What is it about Andy that made him the best person to be regional manager?

Lieberstein: He can take the role of father of the family, partly through insecurity and partly through genuine affection. He's really



Quoted:

"He's really caring and interested and empathetic. Any problem that anyone is having. [Andy] would feel very deeply which makes him suited to be a comic relief in the show."

caring and interested and empathetic. Any problem that anyone is having, he would feel very deeply which makes him suited to be a comic relief in the show.

Considering their office rivalry, what are Andy's plans for managing Dwight Schrute (Rainn Wilson)?

Helms: Dwight is someone who responds very well to a firm hand of leadership. Andy is searching for that a little bit, but in that first episode we started to see the very first inkling of a backbone in Andy. I'm excited about it because it makes Andy's leadership more plausible, and it also shows you where Andy has to go. Dwight provides a constant friction for that.



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'Puncture' takes a piercing look at health care

The true story of two lawyers who took on a controversial case against a mammoth industry

At first blush, the words "health care industry" and "thriller" seem like two terms that should never be in the same sentence together. Amazingly, Adam and Mark Kassen, the co-directors of "Puncture," have managed to make a compelling film that comprises both of those things. As sons of a lifelong nurse and a medical supply center owner, the brothers were drawn to a script written by lawyer Paul Danziger, who,

along with his law partner, Mike Weiss, took on the health care industry's payto-play medical supplying system.

"We made the film because we were really intrigued by the characters," co-director and star Mark Kassen explains. "Our hope is if we did a good job with the first part, that the second part would be risen in the consciousness of the country."

It all started with a industry.

nurse who, while dying of AIDS due to an accidental needle-stick, went Danziger and Weiss proposing a lawsuit. The accicould've prevented if the hospital carried safer, one-time-use needles. Several hospitals refused to carry them because of their standing relationships with other suppliers. This discovery led the tiny firm into a confrontation with a huge



But as Kassen mentions, there are also great characters in the story, like Weiss (Chris Evans), who was also a functioning drug addict.

"Mike hung out with the most interesting, crazy drug addicts or musicians — and then he'd hang out with federal judges," Kassen says. "He had a wide variety of worlds he would play in."

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Pay-to-play in medical supplies

"It started as a way that lots of different medical supply companies could give their products to one organization and that organization could make it easier to get them into the hospitals," Kassen explains. "That guy in the middle ended up coming up with a scheme ... that allows them to take financial kickbacks from medical supply companies and therefore allow medical supply companies to block out any other products. It became a gigantic business for the GPOs. It's a \$100 billiona-year business."

The Art of Understanding Biblical Narrative

Jeff Young will present five Bible lessons on The Art of Understanding Biblical Narrative. The series will help one better read, understand and apply the scriptures.

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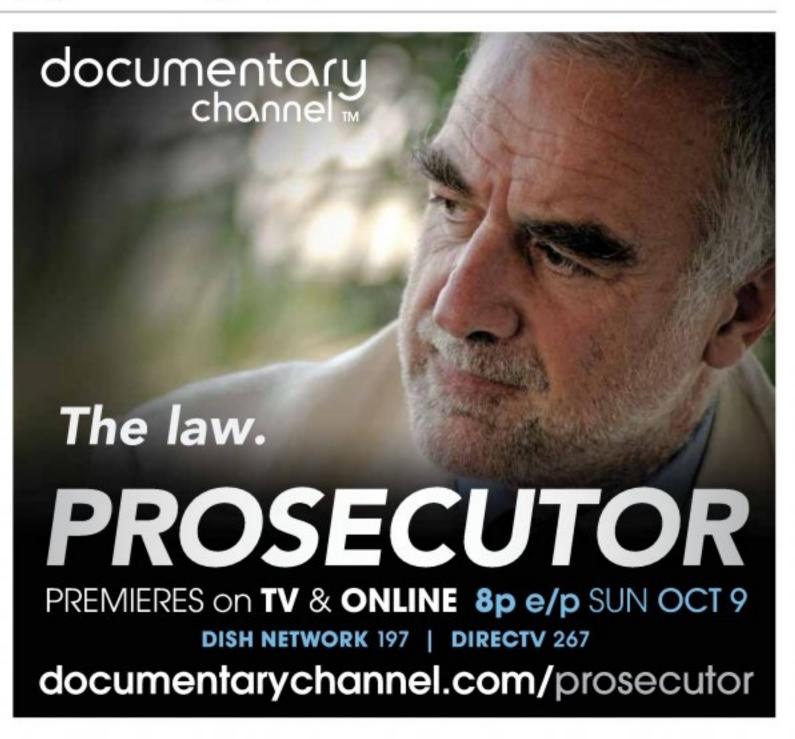
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iPhone 4S, contracts and Siri: Everything you need to know

Apple gathered the world's tech press at its headquarters in Cupertino to announce its latest products and to dash the hopes of anyone expecting the iPhone 5 — on Tuesday.

What CEO Tim Cook did reveal during his first major product announcement was the iPhone 4S which, if you extend a belief that beauty is on the inside to your electronics, isn't such a bad deal. The phone is much faster than its predecessor, has a better camera and displays more vibrant colors. And it understands human speech!

Apple also had plenty to announce about iPhone prices, new partner carriers, the iPod, and iOS 5. You may know this already - but in case you're one of the millions who didn't take time off work to follow the story tweet by tweet, here's a handy summary of what's new.

▶ The iPhone 4S looks almost exactly like the iPhone 4, but has a better camera and, according to Ap-

Giveaway

Apple is giving away its 8 GB iPhone 3G - with strings attached. The free phone comes with a new two-year contract. You'll also be able to purchase the iPhone 4 for \$99 with the same contract. Both pricing options will go into effect when Apple releases the 45 on Oct. 14.

ple Vice President Phil Schiller, runs "up to seven times faster" than its predecessor. The phone will cost \$199 for a 16 GB model and \$299 for a 32 GB model. It will be available for pre-order on Oct. 7 and start shipping Oct. 14.

Siri, a new iPhone 4S feature, is voice activation on steroids. Because it is capable of parsing natural human language, it can respond to a question such as "What is the weather like today?" with an answer it finds online, such as a weather report. It can read messages, search

dar appointment, set a reminder, search Google Maps and more.

Sprint is getting the iPhone 4S. Becoming the third carrier to offer the iPhone is a big bet for Sprint, which has reportedly agreed to purchase \$20 billion in iPhones regardless of whether or not it can sell them.

The new iPod Nano has watch-like features and bigger app icons. It comes with 16 different clock faces (including Mickey) and tracks runs, steps taken and calories burned without any additional sensors or devices.

iOS 5 is available for free on October 12, two days before the iPhone 4S comes out. Apple announced new features for the updated version of iOS in June. You can expect a new notification center, BBM-like messaging, a folder for magazine and newspaper app subscriptions, a new to-do list app and Twitter integration.





Must-see



'Real Steel' A movie about boxing robots sounds something a couple of studio executives came up with after a few too many. But yes, it's real, and Hugh Jackman is star-

ring in it. Not only will robots box, but one particularly downtrodden robot boxer will be rehabilitated by a down-on-his-luck promoter (Jackman).

Movies to see this weekend

'Ides of March' George Clooney directs and stars in this political thriller based on the Broadway play "Farragut North" about an ambitious political strategist (Ryan Gosling) who finds his integrity challenged by a cynical political world during the Democratic primaries.

3'50/50' We're not sure that audiences will be anxious to see a comedy about a 27-year-old man coping with spinal cancer, but if Seth Rogen's showing up to the party as his best friend, maybe

everyone else will join in.

'What's Your Number?' Anna Faris' city girl learns from a magazine article that the more people she's slept with, the less likely it is she'll find love. So she goes on a mission to reconnect with every ex she's ever had in order to settle down.

'Dream House' Real-life newlyweds Rachel Weisz and Daniel Craig bring their believable sizzle to this haunted-house thriller.

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Paris Fashion Week

Louis Vuitton

Showing that he has what it takes to fill Galliano's shoes at Dior, Marc Jacobs created a stellar production to serve as a backdrop for his expertly crafted clothes. Always a directional force, he took a completely different approach to spring after last season's sexed up vamps and kinky boots. Instead, he sent out girly girls dressed in pastelcolored lace confections who posed and preened on a massive merry-go-round. But these women in shades of lemon drop, cotton candy and baby blue were anything but saccharine, flashing the tiniest decorated briefs under their lady-like coats. The collection seemed to be the exclamation point on the soft and sweet moment that has emerged from Paris, with other houses such as Givenchy and Chanel showing subversive takes on staples of feminine dressing.





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Valentino

To the uninitiated, Paris Fashion Week can look like a blur of complex clothes that only make sense in fashion magazine editorials. But the Valentino show was one of those rare moments that can appeal to just about anyone, from the most commercial red carpet-lovers to the most advanced avant-garde types. (Witness the front row, which included mainstream celebrities Jessica Biel and Ciara along with insider "It" girl Alexa Chung). According to the press notes, designers Grazia Chiuri and Pierpaolo Piccioli wanted to create an "expression of pure aesthetic pleasure." And in that regard, they succeeded. The collection was all eye candy - 55 pretty looks centered around lace, which was used in kneelength cotton shift dresses; leather, halter-neck frocks; billowing button-down blouse and shorts pairings; and dramatic, floor-length gowns.





Trending

Drop-waist dresses (Chloe, Sonia Rykiel) **Trouser suits** (Givenchy, Yves Saint Laurent, Stella McCartney) **Pastels**

(Chanel, Louis Vuitton, Valentino)

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sweaters.

Show off your teen spirit

Nirvana's "Nevermind" the album that defined a generation — celebrated its 20th anniversary last month. But music was far from the band's only influence. We take a look at their fashion impact.

Nubby sweaters Alexa Chung for Madewell "ugly" cardigan, \$170, www.madewell.com

Ripped jeans Current/ Elliott The Boyfriend cropped jeans, \$229, www.shopbop.com

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Stuck in the middle, again

Last year the extremist wing of the Republican Party gave us the Tea Baggers. Now the radical wing of the Democratic Party has responded with the Occupy Wall Streeters. The yang has balanced out the vin, but the 80 percent of us in the middle are still stuck listening to the fringes. CARL HANSON, VIA E-MAIL

Credit card fees are class war

Why isn't anyone talking about the usurious credit

card interest rates? The banks, financed by government bailout loans, are making a fortune on the misfortunes of the struggling masses. The rich do not have these bills, only the struggling multitudes. Take your heads out of the air, friends, and vote to take their hands out of our pockets.

STAN THOMPSON, VIA E-MAIL

Media loves communists

The Occupy protestors are communists and traitors! The liberal bias of the mainstream media is on

full display as they fawn over the radical left wing Occupy Wall Street and similar spinoff rallies. These rallies are festering with people who openly despise America, and are quite candid in their wanting to see the collapse of capitalism. The same liberal mainstream media giving full coverage and praise of what are essentially communist gatherings did nothing but vilify the Tea Party gatherings. The Tea Party protesters are the real Americans, and they are the ones who have a genuine love for this country. Many of the protestors are idiotic col-

lege kids who don't know squat about the way the world works; but the people backing them are the traitors to America, and they need to be arrested. CHARLES STEPHENSON, VIA E-MAIL

Main street media needs to tell it like it really is: A communist rally evidenced by the backing in the media and Internet of Van Jones and Frances Piven (among others), both self-proclaimed communists. How about these protesters going to union headquarters and asking how much the union leaders earn on the backs of the workers dues for their own personal and political gains? These protesters are sheep being used and led by the radical, far-left organizations - 1939 Germany, here we come! JOAN BACHMAN, HAZLET, NJ

Horoscope

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23. Today's events could turn out to be rather beneficial for you, especially if you have plans with someone who has proved lucky for you in the past.

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22. Because certain breaks could be coming your way, devote your time and energies toward fulfilling a tough ambition of yours. It'll help if you keep what you're doing to yourself.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21. Utilize any special knowledge or expertise you've acquired that could benefit you as well as special friends who are involved with you in a project. Something positive will come of it. Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19. Since

you are now in an extremely favorable achievement cycle, don't waste your time and efforts on small potatoes. Aim for the big spuds.

Aguarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19. The excellent impression you'll make on everyone you come in contact with will be both favorable and lasting. Where you'll really shine is in oneon-one relationships.

H Pisces Feb. 20-March 20. Lady Luck will do her best to help you develop some new channels to achieve your needs as well as your wants. Don't coast, however, because she may

not stick around very long. T Aries March 21-April 19. The guickest way to be successful is to put your interests second. When you do what you believe to be best for everyone else, you feather your own nest as well.

Taurus April 20-May 20. If you work from a structured agenda and do the toughest jobs first, you'll be amazed at how well things will turn out for you and how pleased you'll be with your accomplishments.

II Gemini May 21-June 20. Adopting an optimistic attitude and demeanor could be extremely effective in enhancing your popularity with the opposite gender. Put it to the test.

Cancer June 21-July 22. An extremely tough matter can be put to rest if you make it your priority to do so. Whenever you're dealing with something of this ilk, know that it cannot be done in bits and pieces.

R Leo July 23-Aug. 22. Although you may be comfortable with certain ideas, there is a good chance they'll appear to be a bit too grandiose for others. The reason: You'll be using different methods of measurement.

TV Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22. Because your material prospects look exceptionally good, don't put off until tomorrow what you can easily take care of now. BERNICE BEDE OSOL

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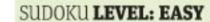
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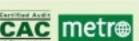
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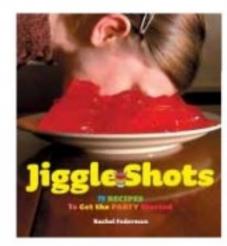
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O When was the last time you did a Jell-O shot? ○ College, you say? ○ That's about to change with the new book, 'Jiggle Shots'

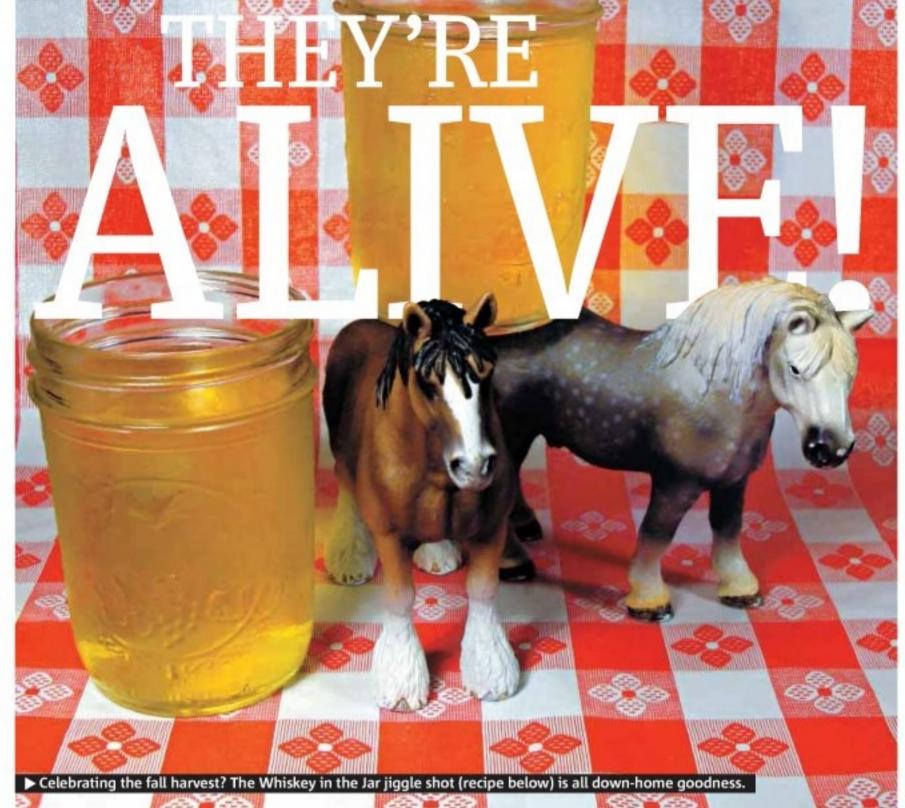


Tell-O shots — much like their corrupted dessert cousins, special brownies — usually only surface on college campuses.

But Rachel Federman suspects that the kitschy cocktails still have a place in your sticky little heart. Her new book, "Jiggle Shots," features 75 playful recipes — from almost-sophisticated bellinis and mimosas to drunken Gummy Bears suspended in grain alcohol.

But before you start slurping, consider a utensil this time around. "I always thought the whole idea was to scrunch the cup and gracefully pop a Jell-O shot into your mouth while winking at some intriguing stranger across the room," says Federman. "But it's really too much for one bite, and the whole fun is how good they taste, so I recommend a spoon."





Make your own:

Whiskey in the

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What you need

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- 6 ounces chilled whiskey
- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin (¼ ounce each)

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1 cup lemonade, heated

How to make it

Mix the lemon juice and whiskey, add gelatin and

let sit for a few minutes. Add heated lemonade, stir and pour into mason jars. Place the jars in the fridge to set.

What the DJ says: DJ Premier

DJ Premier is a walking piece of hip-hop history. Being the go-to producer for icons like Notorious B.I.G., Nas, Rakim and Jay-Z has led to more than a few classics in his discography. And when you add in his own Gang Starr hits with partner Guru, it's easy to believe that he knows a thing or two about rocking a party. Here are his sure-shot party rockers.

'Full Clip'

by Gang Starr: "With the 'Big L, R.I.P.' at the top of the song, it's real sentimental and speaks to his legacy. Now it's Guru's legacy too with him passing."

'Simon Says'

by Pharoahe Monch: "[He takes] the 'Godzilla' sample and keeps it simple. Then it just goes so lyrical, the way Pharoahe spits. It feels good to watch the crowd lose it to that."



'Hip-Hop'

by Dead Prez: "Big song! The energy of that record just tears the club up."

'Mass Appeal'

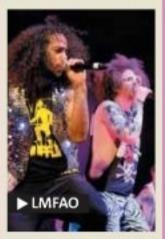
by Gang Starr: "It's the bright twinkles in the track on that one. It's just addictive."

'Dwyck'

by Gang Starr feat. Nice N Smooth: "Always gets them crazy! Everyone kills their verses." @ G. VALENTINO BALL



Join the club



'Champagne Showers (feat. Natalia Kills)'

by LMFAO

How many songs can one duo write about booze? It's a rhetorical question, since LMFAO's party rocking is still a welcome theme. Apparently you think so, as the track is now No. 4 on Billboard Club charts. With a synth line that sounds like sparkling white wine spraying all over the place, Redfoo and SkyBlu take the act of celebrating a victory with some bubbly and make it sound kind of dirty. METRO/PH



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Das bier, das fun

Didn't make it to Munich to toast Oktoberfest in traditional style? ○ No worries: Here are a few great local venues serving up German specials to extend the celebration through October ○ Prost! (That's 'Cheers!' in German!)

Columbus Tavern

Columbus Tavern is getting into the Oktoberfest spirit not with sauerkraut or schnitzel, but with a specialty cocktail called the Orange Autumn. The drink, \$12, is made with Grey Goose Citron, lemon thyme, ginger syrup and wheat beer. The drink is available through the end of the month.

269 Columbus Ave. 212-873-9400 www.columbustavern.com

The fest's history

Oktoberfest is a 16-18 day beer festival held annually in Munich, Germany, running from late September to the first weekend in October. Luckily, these New York restaurants are keeping the celebration going throughout the month.



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This SoHo brewery is serving up a series of celebratory beers brewed and served on the premises, including a new 508 Oktoberfest Marzen, created by brewmaster Andrew Sant'anna De Lima. It tastes best with dishes such as their goat ragu and wild boar. Enjoy now through the end of October.

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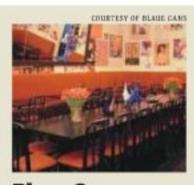
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Restaurant news

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Tip for a cure at Neely's

Michelle Milton, a bartender at Neely's Barbeque Parlor, will donate all of her October tips to the Susan G. Komen foundation in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Milton has raised more than \$3,000 for breast cancer over the past two years. She'll also shave her head at the end of the month! 1125 First Ave. 212-832-1551

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It's time to cut the cheese — for dessert

Add some sophistication to your final course by serving cheese OGrafton Village Cheese's head honcho on why it beats a piece of pie

Just in case you needed a reason to eat sweets, October happens to be National Dessert Month. And whereas stalwarts such a pumpkin pie or chocolate cake always get your attention, in honor of the holiday it's time to direct your attention to an overlooked contender: cheese.

What's in a name?

Don't call Huebner a cheesemonger. "A cheesemonger is someone who sells cheese," he clarifies. "I'm more of a cheese artisan."

Cheese, please

Dane Huebner, the head cheesemaker of Vermont's Grafton Village Cheese, shares his tips on why and how to get out of your sweets comfort zone and add some sophistication to dessert:

It's simply better for you, health-wise. "You're not going to eat as much cheese as you are a piece of cake," Huebner says simply. "It's less filling and more nutritious than your average sweets, which are usually full of fat and salt and sugar.

How to serve

Complement your cheese dessert with the right carb. Huebner says: "A nice, crusty French loaf of bread is a better accompaniment than crackers. There are just a lot more dynamics to a nice piece of bread."

There's protein and calcium in cheese. And with raw milk artisanal products, you are going to get cultures [that] help with digestion."

Toward the end of the meal is the better placement for cheese. "If you eat cheese

as an appetizer, it can dull your hunger," he says. "By having it at the end of the meal, you can take more time to appreciate it. And since you're not having to really prepare anything, you can relax with friends and family."

You can please both your sweet and savory sides. "Fruit is a natural sweetness that plays well with cheese; same with nuts," says Huebner on a nice accompaniment. "You get both your sweet and savory tastes in."





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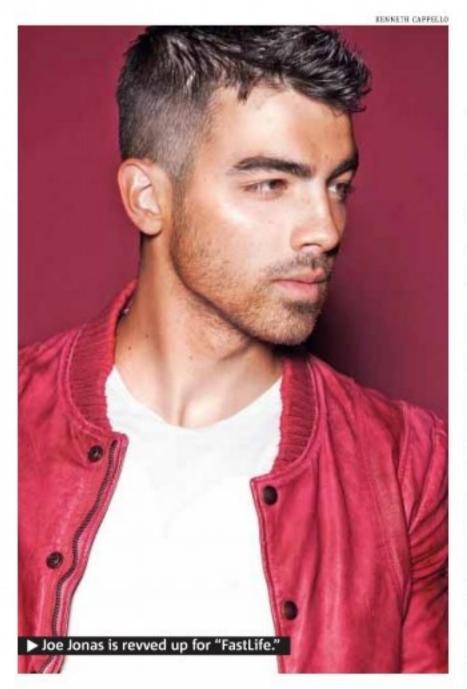


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Joe Jonas on his own

◆ The middle brother hits the road with Jay Sean and prepares for the release of his solo debut, 'FastLife'

Joe Jonas has no concern about downsizing.

Following the lead of younger brother Nick, he's starting a solo career. He'll release his debut album, "FastLife," next week, and he's uniting with U.K. R&B star Jay Sean for a co-head-lining tour of the U.S. Next, he's on a European trek opening for Britney Spears.

Going from a band that was wantonly compared to the Beatles (possibly more for popularity rather than artistic output) to being an opening act and co-headliner doesn't seem to bother Jonas at all.

"It's exciting. I'm never the kind of person that looks for things too much — you know, what type of venues I'm playing, how many records are sold," Jonas tells Metro. "Having the opportunity to play music and to tour, and to be honest and do what I love, that makes me happy. All the rest will come with it, if it does. If it doesn't, I'm still going to be thankful for what I have."

Though Jonas' solo album attracts plenty of fan and media attention, it's not the huge hoopla the Jonas Brothers drew during their peak. Does Jonas feel less pressure now?

"It can sometimes be even more pressure, just because you put the pressure



Jay Sean and his 'Mistress'

While Joe Jonas is releasing his solo debut, Jay Sean has two releases: His fourth album, "Freeze Time," and a mixtape project titled "The Mistress," which he says is "more explicit, based around the theme of promiscuity." Purity ring, anyone?

If you go

Joe Jonas and Jay Sean with Jo Jo Tonight, 8 p.m. Best Buy Theater 1515 Broadway SOLD OUT www.bestbuytheater.com on yourself to be the best you can be," he says. "Also, when there's less people in the room, that's when I get nervous. When it's a huge audience, you feel like it's just a sea of people. It's not really one or two. Eighty or 800 people staring you down, it's a totally different thing."





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Music in the Garden

Sunday, 3 p.m. The Noguchi Museum 9-01 33rd Rd., Long Island City Free with museum admission www.noguchi.org Sundays" program, the "Music

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Music

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EDUCATION

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FILMS

Three Artist Films with Albert Maysles Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Union Docs 322 Union Ave., Brooklyn \$9 suggested donation www.uniondocs.org Renowned filmmaker Albert Maysles was among the first to make nonfiction feature films. Sunday's event features three such films made by the brothers — "Christo's Valley Curtain," "Anastasia" and "Salvador Dali's Fantastic Dream." Albert Maysles will be in attendance

THEATER

to discuss his work.

"thirtynothing" Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 22, 9:30 p.m. Dixon Place 161 Chrystie St. \$15, 212-219-0736 www.dixonplace.org Dan Fishback presents a solo performance in

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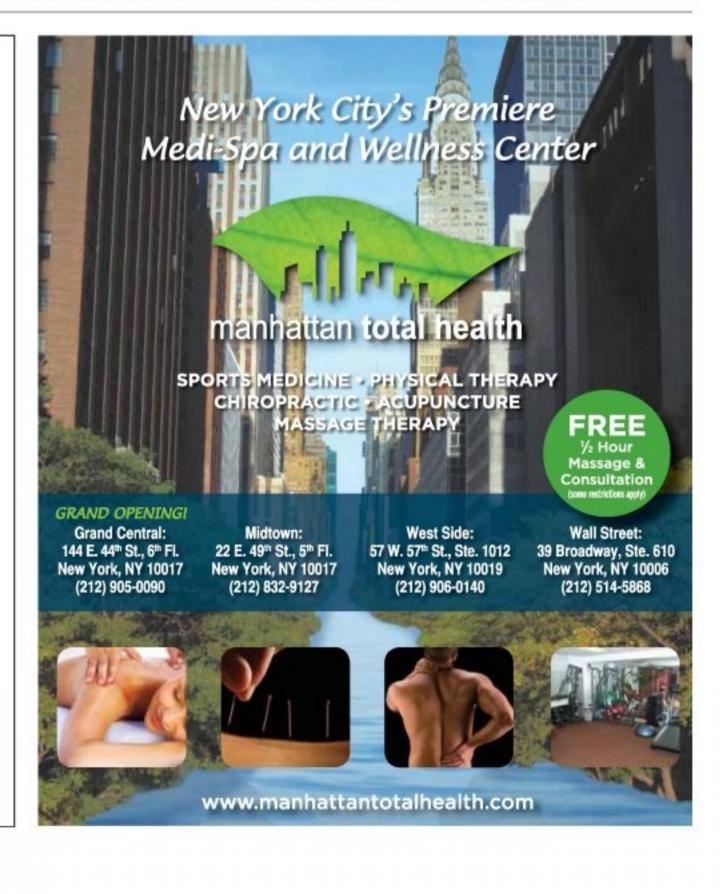
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Key matchups





- Ivan Nova vs. Doug Fister
- The scoop: The two starting pitchers tonight don't have much of a playoff track record — it consists of Game 1. Some may be inclined to go with the veteran, but we like the rookie with the better stuff.
- Edge: Yankees





- Yankees lineup vs. Tigers lineup
- The scoop: This is definitely a tough call. No longer are the Yankees hands-down the best lineup in baseball. Miguel Cabrera and Victor Martinez are dangerous. Still, we like Robinson Cano and Curtis Granderson just a little better. Plus, the Yanks love that short porch.
- Edge: Yankees

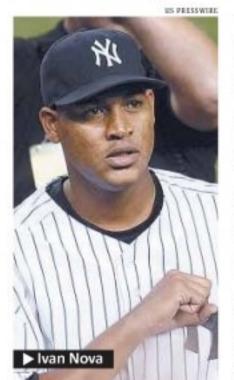
Nova in position to take next step

• Rookie starter has learned the ropes from Game 4 starter A.J. Burnett Now takes mound in 'win or go home' Game 5 Nova shows confidence

A.J. Burnett and Ivan Nova have become close friends this year. Now, they have a chance to pitch the Yankees to a third-straight ALCS.

Going into the season, that was a very unlikely scenario, but Nova could close out the series for the Yankees tonight and advance to face the Rangers for the second-straight season.

"Their relationship has taken off this year and they do a lot of things together at the ballpark - the running and the working out," Yankee manager Joe Girardi said. "It's good, because A.J. has been a guy that has



"Tomorrow I got the most important game in my life. Tomorrow is the time to step up for the team."

IVAN NOVA, ON HIS START

logged a lot of innings in his career in the big leagues and understands what it physically takes to get through that."

Not many thought the Yankees would have that opportunity after CC Sabathia's disappointing Game 3 and Burnett starting an elimination game.

Not many thought that after Burnett loaded the bases in the first inning. But Burnett earned the win and has handed the baton to Nova.

"Tomorrow I got the most important game in my life. I think tomorrow is the time to do what I've been doing the whole year," Nova said during Wednesday's press conference. "Tomorrow is the time to step up for the team, because that's the game that we'll, you know, we keep in the playoffs or we go home."





CC available, Verlander out You might not have seen the last of one

of this series' aces. While Jim Leyland said he "would rather not" pitch Justin Verlander out of the pen tonight, Joe Girardi said his star, CC Sabathia, will definitely be in the bullpen if needed.



Joe Girardi vs. Jim Leyland

The scoop: Leyland is the wily old veteran, while Girardi is the young up-andcomer. They both have World Series rings — Leyland with Florida in 1997 and Girardi with the Yankees in 2009. We're a fan of the statistics approach, but Girardi's binder is a little scary. We go with the guy who's seen it all.

A-Rod finally broke

out of his slump

in Game 4.

Edge: Tigers



Tigers at Yankees (2-2), tonight at 8:07 (TBS)

Probable starters: Ivan Nova (1-0) vs. Doug Fister (0-1)

Is A-Rod's bat finally Lcoming around?

The last time Alex Rodriguez stepped foot in the Yankee Stadium batter's box, he heard some boos following an eighthinning pop up in Game 2.

He is hitting .143 for the series with the two hits both coming in Game 4. The omnipresent A-Rod haters will also likely point out that both of those hits came in the eighth inning as the game turned into a blowout.

While Rodriguez has played steady defense at third base, his performance has also overshadowed the underperforming Mark Teixeira (2-for-15) and Nick Swisher (3for-15).



Will the pitching go according to plan?

If it does, Ivan Nova will pitch at least six innings as the starter before having to pass it over to the bullpen.

Then the Yankees will use David Robertson and Mariano Rivera for the final nine outs of the series. If Nova goes six, it is possible one of those All-Star relievers is called on for six outs.

The obvious candidate is Mariano Rivera, but he is almost 42 years old. Thankfully, the whole bullpen got rest with the off day.



3 How will Cabrera be pitched to?

Other than Game 2 when he hit a two-run home run in the first inning and drove in three runs against Freddy Garcia, the Yankees have somewhat survived Miguel Cabrera's presence.

Cabrera is 3-for-12 in the series and one of those at-bats was an inning-ending groundout in the third inning of Game 4 with the Yankees holding a one-run

The Yankees don't want to see that 30-home run power again in this series. METRO/LF

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Giants focus on Seahawks

The Giants began their weekly preparation Wednesday with hopes that for a third straight week they could feast on a franchise with a bird moniker.

But don't tell head coach Tom Coughlin that, because this Seahawks team will be no easy prey.

"The Seattle Seahawks are an improving team. They're a resilient team and a physical team that literally allows no yards against the run, so it looks to be a very physical and intense game," Coughlin said.

The Seahawks are an enigma. They're capable of getting blown out early — as they did in their

first two
games by a
total margin
of defeat of
40 points —
or hanging
tough with

an elite franchise, as they did last week against the Falcons.

"It's a good challenge for our team. We especially need to be stopping [the run]," said Coughlin. O TONY WILLIAMS

Cro won't back down

Outspoken corner bags on Brady
'I want to be a target every game'

There's no backing down for Antonio Cromartie.

The corner refused to backpedal yesterday from comments made last January before the AFC divisional round in which he called Patriots quarterback Tom Brady an "a—hole."

During his weekly press conference, Brady abruptly walked out after repeated-

Injury update

in question for Sunday

against New England.

he hopes to play.

Ryan said he'll play.

A few players' readiness is

Center Nick Mangold was

limited in practice, but said

Linebacker Calvin Pace did

not practice at all, but Rex

ly being asked by reporters about Cromartie's comments. Brady failed to take the bait, calling Cromartie an "excellent player" and joking that he's been called worse names.

"I don't care what he says about me. I really don't," Brady said.

Walking out a few minutes later might've proved otherwise.

While Brady avoided the attention, Cromartie stayed on the same message as last year. The Jets cornerback also invoked the "can't wait" terminology made famous by teammate Bart Scott.

"It's going to be fun, can't wait, as in Bart's terms, can't wait," Cromartie said. "I love playing against New England. It's ► Antonio Cromartie hopes Tom Brady targets him Sunday.

fun, it's a rivalry. Hopefully every game," Cromar

the words I said last year

make it bigger."

Cromartie was a target on the field in that game as the Patriots repeatedly tried to expose him.

"I hope I'm a target this game. I want to be a target every game," Cromartie said. "I hope I get booed again, honestly, I hope I get booed again. They're not my fans; my fans are here in New York."







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NFL news Still kicking



Cedric Benson isn't going down without a fight. His lawyers con-

tinue to fight a suspension, dragging out the appeal. All we can do is continue to stash Bernard Scott as a one- or twogame suspension remains likely.

BEATING THE BYE WEEKS

There is a lot of luck in fantasy football. Thankfully, the bloated bye weeks are here to separate the men from the boys.

ith a different six teams taking the week off, the talent pool is sapped. Owners that built deep benches will be rewarded, while those that haven't been grinding will be punished.

If you've been slacking, it's not too late to get your bench in shape. In fact, there are even some guys out there that can help you right now also known as "plug-n-plays":

Sir Isaac Redman

As NFL teams enter the heart of the season, it often becomes a battle of attrition, Rashard Mendenhall (hamstring) and Mewelde Moore are both likely to miss Sunday's game against the Titans, leaving annual camp darling Isaac Redman as a potential workhorse. Any back

looking at 20-25 touches is worth a play during the bye weeks, even third-stringers.

Cruz past Mario?

Mario Manningham was demoted in the middle of last week's win over the Cardinals. No one knows if that will stick, but the worst-case scenario for Victor Cruz is that he gets a bump in snaps as the No. 3 wideout. The best-case scenario is Cruz lines up across from Hakeem Nicks full-time, pushing Manningham into the slot.

Down goes Andre

The Texans are a run-first team now behind their dominating offensive line, but someone has to catch the ball. With Andre Johnson (hamstring) out at least two weeks, the talented yet inconsistent Jacoby Jones is getting his chance. Jones averaged 5.0 catches for 92.5 yards in the final two weeks last year when Johnson sat out.

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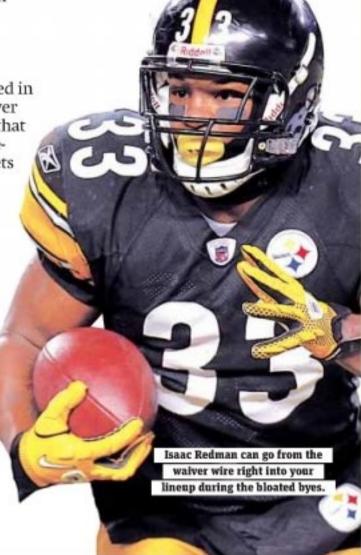
Frank Gore. RB, SF Don't buy into Gore's

breakout. The Eagles' run defense is anemic, Gore is a shell of himself and Kendall Hunter is coming on strong.

LeGarrette Blount, RB, TB -Blount ran over the Colts on Monday night, but falls out of the game plan too often.

Ryan Fitzpatrick, QB, BUF -Fitzpatrick is an an-

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Ryan Torain

RB, Redskins

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